

[54] **OSMOTIC DEVICE WITH HYDROGEL
DRIVING MEMBER**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An osmotic device is disclosed comprising a semipermeable wall surrounding a compartment housing an agent that is insoluble to very soluble in aqueous and biological fluids, and a layer of a fluid swellable, hydrogel. A passageway in the wall connects the agent with the exterior of the device.

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